

Wilson's "Fourteen Points" Ideas for Peace	What It Means	Decisions Included in the Treaty of Versailles
Peace without victory	The war should end with a peace that does not cripple the loser and end in another war.	Rejected – Germany has to take blame for the war, pay damages, reduce its military, and lose territory
Open diplomacy	No secret deals between countries. The allies had already divided up land before the war even started.	Rejected
Freedom of the seas and free trade	If countries are at war, they cannot attack neutral trading ships.	Rejected
Move toward ending colonialism	End imperialism and let these colonies have their own countries before there are more assassinations and wars.	Rejected
Reduction of armaments	Reduce military and arms. Stop the arms race.	Rejected (except for Germany)
National self-determination	Each ethnic or national group has the right to establish its own country.	Rejected
League of Nations	A group of nations to discuss conflicts and prevent war	Accepted (not ratified by US Congress = no "muscle" to prevent war)